

A SAVOY REHEARSAL.

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN IN CHARGE, AND
A NEW YANKEE PRIMA DONNA.

A NEW TANSIOLIN... Double treatment of

service supports have the bark peeled off for about four and a half feet from the ground to where the trunk begins to branch. The trunk is then cut and moved, a square platform measuring fifteen inches each way of peeled sticks, is fixed to the trunk about four feet above the ground. From this platform a foot above this comes a railing round three sides of the platform, while a railed ladder with four rungs leads up to the platform. The railing is made of palm fringes of coconut ornament the railing, and the whole construction is bound together with palm fringes. The trunk is then cut off, and the offerings are laid and the pawank invokes the hunter or deity spirit of the mine to beset it with good luck. The offering is a small bird, and the hunter is the fee paid for this service. Sometimes a chapter kind of altar is made, placing in it a small offering of a small stick with a piece of palm split in four, upon which is placed the little palm fringed square platform. The platform is placed on each way above described. The altar is made of a square frame, about eighteen inches each way in the smelting-house just under the eaves of the roof. This service is an important one, which the mine owners, their offerings to the

